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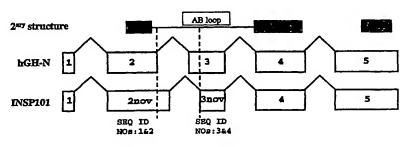
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#### Gene Structure



(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a novel protein, termed INSP101, herein identified as a novel splice variant of human pituitary growth hormone and to the use of this protein and nucleic acid sequence from the encoding genes in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease.